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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY VANIK, CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR SMITH TESTIFIED JULY 10 TO TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE TO EFFECT THAT INITIAL TEXTILE TARIFF OFFER WAS CONDITIONED ON CONTINUATION OF INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT, SUCH AS MFA. HE SAID THAT PEOPLE IN GENEVA ARE WORKING ON THE PROBLEM. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THERE MUST BE CONDITIONALITY ON TEXTILE TARIFF OFFER, BUT PRECISE LANGUAGE IS NOT SET. IT IS NECESSARY TO LOOK AT ALL CRITIERIA; APPROACH IS TO SEEK ELEMENTS OF BOTH AUTOMATICITY AND FLEXIBILITY. SMITH ALSO POINTED OUT THAT DURING KENNEDY ROUND, EC HAD CONDITIONED COTTON CUTS ON CONTINUATION OF LTA. VANCE

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